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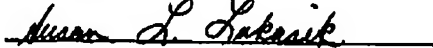
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Dear Sir:

1. Please enter the following amendment.
2. No new subject matter is introduced by the amendments to the claims or the addition of the new claims.
3. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes that such a communication may advance the prosecution of the present application. Notice of allowance of claims 1-18 is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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